IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1112

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1   AN ACT
2   RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY; AMENDING SECTION
3   33-604, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SCHOOL
4   DISTRICTS MAY OWN, MAINTAIN OR CONTRACT FOR; AMENDING SECTION 33-605,
5   IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR SALES OF EXCESS ELECTRICAL ENERGY FROM RENEW-
6   ABLE SOURCES.

7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8   SECTION 1. That Section 33-604, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9   amended to read as follows:

10   33-604.   RENEWABLE ~~THERMAL~~ ENERGY. The board of trustees of each school
11 district is empowered to establish, create, develop, own, maintain, oper-
12 ate and contract for the establishment, creation, development, ownership,
13 maintenance and operation of thermal heating, <u>electric</u> and cooling energy
14 generation and distribution systems, including hot or chilled water sys-
15 tems, <u>or heat pumps</u> where thermal energy <u>or electric energy</u> is generated from
16 biomass, geothermal or solar renewable energy.

17   SECTION 2. That Section 33-605, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
18 amended to read as follows:

19   33-605.   SALES OF EXCESS ENERGY. The board of trustees of a school dis-
20 trict which operates an energy system as described in section 33-604, Idaho
21 Code, may use, sell<u>,</u> ~~or~~ exchange <u>or receive credit on their bill for</u> excess
22 thermal hot or chilled water <u>or electric energy</u> not needed by the school dis-
23 trict subject to the following conditions:
24   (1) Revenues from the sale of energy as described in section 33-604,
25 Idaho Code, shall be used for the benefit of the school district.
26   (2) Sale of energy as described in section 33-604, Idaho Code, shall
27 be pursuant to a school district written contract approved by resolution of
28 the board of trustees of the school district, which resolution shall be for-
29 warded to the state department of education.